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In re application of: **Guangyi Wang**

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For: **Sugar Modified Nucleosides and Oligonucleotides**

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CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE**

1. This replies to the Office Letter dated April 1, 2003.

IDENTIFICATION OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT

2. I, Robert D. Fish state the following:

ITEMS BEING SUBMITTED

3. Submitted herewith is/are:

"Sequence Listing(s)" for the nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence(s) in this application. Each "Sequence Listing" is assigned a separate identifier as required in 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c) and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.822 and 1.823.

An amendment to the description and/or claims, wherein reference is made to the sequence by use of the assigned identifier, as required in 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(d).

A copy of each "Sequence Listing" submitted for this application in computer readable form, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(e) and 1.824.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.10*

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4. I hereby state:

Each computer readable form submitted in this application is the same as the "Sequence Listing" to which it is indicated to relate.

All papers accompanying this submission introduce no new matter.

STATUS

5. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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